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International trade and development

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 50/95 of 20 December 1995, 51/167 of 16 December 1996, 52/182 of 18 December 1997, 53/170 of 15 December 1998, 54/198 of 22 December 1999 and 55/182 of 20 December 2000, as well as relevant international agreements concerning trade, economic growth and development,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-eighth session,[1] the report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development and on the developments in the multilateral trading system,[2] the report of the Secretary-General on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries[3] and the report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to initiate the preparatory process for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,[4]

1. *Welcomes* the decision by the Trade and Development Board to conduct the mid-term review of the outcome of the tenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Bangkok from 29 April to 3 May 2002, and, in this regard, expresses deep appreciation to the Government of Thailand for offering to host the meeting;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution and developments in the multilateral trading system.

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/56/15 (Part III). For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15*.

[2] A/56/376.

[3] A/56/427.

[4] A/56/435.

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